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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AUGMENTATION OF PERSONNEL

REFS: A. PHNOM PENH 03527; B. PHNOM PENH 03947; C. PHNOM
PENH 04321

1. BY SEPTEL YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED AID VIEWPOINT IN OPPOSITION TO DUAL BASING WITH WHICH WE TEND TO AGREE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW APPARENT RECENT STABILIZATION PHNOM PENH MILITARY SITUATION. THEREFORE, IN REPLY PARA 2(D) REF A, IF AID PERSONNEL MUST BE SACRIFICED TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW PERSONNEL, EMBASSY SHOULD PLAN ON MORE THAN TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM POST IF THIS IS TO LAST BEYOND A POSSIBLE 45-DAY E AND E EVACUATION.

2. ACTION PROPOSED PARAS 2(A) AND 2(B) REF C APPROVED.

3. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT OFFER SUGGESTIONS TO RESOLVE CEILING PROBLEMS IN VIEW CONTINUALLY SHIFTING EMBASSY POPULATION.
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TION AND URGENT PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT
TEMPORARY INCREASE IN DAO STAFF PRIOR TO FUNCTIONING OF
KHMER DASC NOW REMOVED, THEREBY GIVING YOU MORE HEADROOM
WHICH MIGHT SERVE IN THIS CASE. RUSH

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